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SUBJECT BOTSWANA CHARGES FURTHER RHODESIAN INCIDENTS

REF GABORONE 118

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO REPORTS OF BORDER SHOOTING INVOLVING
POLICE MOBILE UNIT (PMU) NEAR SINYAWE (SEE REFTEL), DAILY
NEWS JANUARY 13 CARRIED MORE DETAILS OF INCIDENTS.

2. PMU IN FRANCISTOWN CONFIRMED THAT NO CON CASUALTIES WERE
SUFFERED BY BATSWANA. UNATTRIBUTED REPORT FROM SINYAWE CLAIMS
THREE RHODESIAN PLATOONS OF BLACK SOLDIERS LEADING WHITE CO-
LLEAGUESS TOOK PART. SAME SOURCES BELIEVE THERE WERE SOME
RHODESIAN CASUALTIES. EARLIER REPORTS OF TWO INCIDENTS CORRECTED
TO INDICATE THAT ONLY ONE INCIDENT OCCURRED, AT ABOUT 1100 JAN.

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EM REPORT STATES RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT INCIDENT
OCCURRED. RHODESIANS SAID TO CLAIM THEY DISPATCHED TWO OFFICERS
TO INVESTIGATE A MORTAR POSITION IN BOTSWANA.

4. OFFICE OF PRESIDENT FOUND RHODESIAN EXPLANATION

COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE . PMU IN AREA HAVE NO MORTARS;
EVENIF THEY HAD, SAID GOB RHODESIANS HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENTER
BOTSWANA FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.
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